

a plurality of parallel heat radiating plates fixed to said plurality of heat pipes at positions along said plurality of heat pipes toward an end thereof, said parallel heat radiating plates extending substantially parallel to, and having a shape corresponding to said heat receiving plate;

C | a distance between said heat receiving plate and one of said parallel heat radiating plates which is located adjacent the heat receiving plate being substantially greater than a distance between two adjacent said parallel heat radiating plates;

a ventilation duct having an air inlet and air outlet surrounding said parallel heat radiating plates and defining a passage for air through a gap between said parallel heat radiating plates; and  
a fan producing a current of air through said duct.

14. (Amended) The heat pipe cooler according to claim 13, wherein each of said opposite end portions of said plurality of heat pipes passes through said plurality of parallel heat radiating plates.

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